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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	~~10/874,459~~ 09/874,459
Filing Date	June 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hannu PAUNONEN
Art Unit	5801
Examiner Name	Vu, Kieu D.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. ☐ **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

    a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

      i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

      ii. ☒ Other   <u>Amendment filed November 1, 2004</u>

    b. ☐ Enclosed

      i. ☐ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv. ☐ Other _____

2. ☐ **Miscellaneous**

    a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

    b. ☐ Other _____

3. ☐ **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

    a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

      i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)   11/23/2004 AMONDAF1 00000149 10874459

      ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)   01 FC:1801   790.00 OP

      iii. ☐ Other _____

    b. ☒ Check in the amount of $ <u>1,110.00</u> enclosed

    c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Examiner: Vu, Kieu D..   Group Art Unit: 5801

Application of: Hannu PAUNONEN

Serial No.:   09/874,459

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For: A METHOD IN A PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM
                       AND A PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

Confirmation No.:   5801

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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November 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

     Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 for two months from September 30, 2004 to November 30, 2004.

     A check for a one-month extension of time has already been forwarded. The remaining extension fee of $320.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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